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1. CONSULATE HAS BEEB CONTACTED BY ABOVE NAMED POLISH REFUGEE SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO U. S.

2. SUBJECT WAS ADMITTED TO U. S. AS PAROLEE ON JANUARY 24,1973. ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1 SUBJECT ALONG WITH 2 OTHER PAROLEES, JAN SOWKA AND JERSZY SOWKA, DEPARTED U. S. ON AN AROUND THE WORLD ADVENTURE TRIP. THE 3 ENTERED BRAZIL FROM LETICIA COLOMBIA BY CANOE. SUBJECT WAS SEPARATED FROM SOWKAS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SAO PAULO DEIOLIVENCA IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE AMAZON RIVER. THE SOWKAS ARRIVED IN MANAUS IN APRIL AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. AIR PASSAGE WAS SENT BY SPONSOR THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH GOOD OFFICES OF CONSAGENT MANAUS. INS AGREED TO READMIT SOWKAS UNDER SECTION 203 (A) (7) OF INA.

3. AS WAS CASE WITH SOWKAS, CONSAGENT MANAUS AND CONSULATE HAVE TAKEN PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO SUBJECT' S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE OFFERING GOOD OFFICES IN FORM OF COLLECT IP TELEGRAM TO SPONSOR AND FOLLOW- UP COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL. IN CASE OF SUBJECT, HOWEVER, EFFORTS HAVE NOT ELICITED RESPONSE. TICKETS REQUESTED THROUGH PAN AM IN IP COLLECT TELEGRAM HAVE NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING AND SPONSOR DID NOT

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ACCEPT CHARGES IN CASE OF COLLECT FOLLOW UP TELEPHONE CALL. SUBJECT IS PRESUMED READMISSABLE BY INS UNDER SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AS SOWKAS., DEPARTMENT QUERIED IN REFTEL.

4. POST NOW FEELS IT HAS EXHAUSTED ITS RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH GOOD OFFICES. IF SPONSOR DOES NOT IN FACT WISH TO SUPPORT SUBJECT'S RETURN TO U. S. SUBJECT MAY BE INELIGIBLE FOR READMISSION UNDER SECTION 212 (A) (15) OF INA. IF THIS IS CASE POST SEES ONLY RECOURSE TO REFER SUBJECT TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES AS LANDED REFUGEE ADMITTED TO U. S. WHO VOLUNTARILY DEPARTED U. S. WITHOUT MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN. SUBJECT WOULD PRESUMABLY BE CONSIDERED LANDED REFUGEE IN BRAZIL.

5. POST HESITATES IN ABANDONING ACTION UNTIL IT IS CERTAIN THAT ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM U. S. SIDE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) WHILE SUBJECT'S TIES TO U. S. ARE WEAK, U. S. IS ONLY NON- COMMUNIST COUNTRY WHERE SUBJECT HAS ANY TIES AT ALL.
B) LOCAL INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH REFUGEES., ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT AND ASSISTANCE OF REFUGEES DO NOT EXIST. SUBJECT LIKELY TO HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME OBTAINING PERMISSION TO WORK, FINDING INTERIM HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS AND LEARNING LANGUAGE.
C) SUBJECT'S COMPANIONS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THE U. S. FROM SPONSOR.
D) REFUGEE MATTERS ARE SENSITIVE AND CASE COULD CAUSE PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS FOR POST AND/ OR DEPARTMENT.
ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE REPLY TO QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE IN U. S. IS WILLING TO SUPPRT SUBJECT'S RETURN DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT SPONSOR:

MRS. JANINA GERLACHOWSKA
35 THIRD STREET
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
PHONE. (201) 527 9496

SUBJECT FEELS MR. BOGDAN KUD AT SAME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER MAY TAKE INTEREST IN HIS CASE IF MRS. GERLACHOWSKA DOES NOT.

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DEPARTMENT IS ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED TO CONTACT:

POLISH AMERICAN IMMIGRATION AND RELIEF COMMITTEE
17 IRVING PLACE
NEW YORK, NY
PHONE AL 4-2240 OR AL 4-2531

THAT ORGANIZATION ORIGINALLY BROUGHT SUBJECT TO U. S. AND
MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN ASSISTING SUBJECT AT THIS TIME.
DEPARTMENT MAY KNOW OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
WITH POLISH REFUGEES WHICH IT MAY FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE
TO CONTACT.
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